rate bill for arrear claims of each month is not necessary and need not be prepared. Attention of all drawing officers is invited to Article 65 of Civil Account Code, Volume I, under which only one bill is necessary for all arrear claims of different months which have to be drawn at the same time; particulars of claims of the different months should, of course, be separately shown in the bill.

Circular No. 5737—539, *dated* 19*th January* 1917.

To—All Drawers of Salary and Establishment Bills and Deputy Commissioners of Treasury Departments of Districts.

With reference to the changes in State Provident Fund Rules sanctioned by Government and published on pages 2 and 3 of the Gazette of 4th January 1917, the attention of all drawers of salary and establishment bills is invited to the following points:—

1. The new rates of subscriptions should be adopted beginning with the amounts payable in February 1917. The rate of salary for the purpose of calculation of monthly subscription, payable for the remainder of the current official year, under the revised rule, should be that drawn in respect of the 31st January 1917.

2. From 1917-18, onwards the subscription should be based on the salary in respect of the 30th June of the previous financial year. The monthly rate of subscription should be in whole rupees. The minimum subscription is 6¼% of salary where this amount is not a sum in whole rupees, the sum in whole rupees below that amount should be taken as the minimum.

3. In the case of persons whose pay is less than Rs. 10 the minimum rate of subscription is half-anna in the rupee, rounded to the nearest multiple of 4 annas below the calculated amount.

4. In cases where the monthly minimum rate payable under the rule is less than a rupee, the nearest multiple of annas four below the calculated amount, should be paid.

5. The monthly subscription, a depositor elects to pay for any financial year, should be taken at that which is paid at his instance from his claim for the preceding June and the rate thus elected cannot be altered later on in the year.

6. In the case of the current year the rate of subscription elected and paid in February 1917, cannot be altered during the remainder of the year.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Officiating Comptroller.

INSURANCE.

THE MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE—FAMILY PENSION BRANCH.

Dated 15*th October* 1914.

As sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 4906—B. 33-09-6, dated 18th March 1911, a Family Pension Branch was started as an adjunct to the Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme under separate Rules and has been in operation from August 1911. All employees of the Government who are eligible for life insurance may secure substantial pensions to their parents, wife, children and certain other relations by paying additional monthly subscriptions. For example an employee whose present age is twenty-five years, may secure a life pension of Rs. 5 payable from the date of his death, to his wife whose present age is 18, by paying a monthly subscription of Rs. 1-7-9. Similarly a monthly pension of Rs. 5 payable from the date of death of the subscriber to the date on which his son attains his 21st year or his daughter attains her 18th year or marries, may be secured to a son or daughter whose present age is 5 years, by paying a monthly subscription of Re. 0-11-7.

As a concrete instance of the benefits of the fund, the following case may be mentioned. An officer joined the Family Pension Branch as a subscriber in August 1913, the monthly subscription payable by him being Rs. 17-10-10. He died in September 1914, having paid subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 230. The following pensions are payable to his nominees:—

Monthly. Mother Rs. 10, wife Rs. 20, both for life. Each of his 4 daughters Rs. 10, till they attain their 18th year or marry.

There are reasons to believe that the existence of this Branch of the State Life Insurance office and its benefits are not known to many Government employees. Every one interested is requested to obtain a copy of detailed rules by applying to the Secretary to the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee, Bangalore.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

COPY OF NOTICE.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have been pleased to extend to non-official persons domiciled in the territories of Mysore, the Mysore State Life Insurance Scheme, which was hitherto confined to the State officials. This new State Public Insurance Scheme provides for the issue to men and women of four kinds of policies namely :—

1. Whole Life Assurance.
2. Whole Life Assurance by limited payment.
3. Endowment Assurance.
4. Children's Endowment.

Persons who desire to avail themselves of the advantages of this Insurance Scheme are requested to send up proposals for Insurance. Copies of proposal forms are available at all the District and Taluk Treasuries, and the Office of the Secretary, State Life Insurance Committee, Bangalore, and will be supplied free on application. For further information regarding Rules and Rates, application should be made to the Secretary, Insurance Committee.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary, Insurance Committee.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th January 1917.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public, that the Inspector of the Collecting Savings Bank, Bangalore City, will usually transact business, on the days and at the places noted below, between the hours of 3-30 and 5-30 P.M.

Monday	...	3-30 to 5-30 P.M.	Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.
Tuesday	...	„ „	Chamrajpet, Bazaar Street.
Wednesday	...	„ „	Oopparapet Police Station.
Thursday	...	„ „	Ganigarpet Dispensary buildings.
Friday	...	„ „	Seshadripuram Police Station.
Saturday	...	„ „	Binny Mills.

N. SUNDARARAJA IYENGAR,
For *Deputy Commissioner,*
Treasury Department.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 5th January 1917.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a Savings Bank has been opened in Holavanahalli village, Koratagere Sub-Taluk, on the 18th December 1916, as an adjunct to the Co-operative Society, with Mr. Patel Hanumanthagowda, as officer in charge and that the Bank has been transacting business from the said date.

Notification dated 5th January 1917.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a Savings Bank has been opened in Nittur village, Gubbi Taluk, on the 17th November 1916, with Mr. Patel Kallegowda, as officer in charge and that the Bank has been transacting business from the said date.

Notification dated 5th January 1917.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a Savings Bank has been opened in Chennakesavapura village, Pavagada Taluk, on the 20th November 1916, as an adjunct to the Co-operative Society, with Mr. Patel Narasimhamurti Rao, as officer in charge and that the Bank has been transacting business from the said date.

A. MRITYUNJAYA IYER,
In charge Deputy Commissioner.